

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	60,262	13.2 ¹
Deaths	46,797	10.3 ¹
Infant Deaths	561	9.3 ²
Neonatal Deaths	342	5.7 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	219	3.6 ²
Fetal Deaths	543	9.0 ²
Maternal Deaths	10	1.7 ³
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	9,707	10.2 ⁴
Marriages	41,962	9.2 ¹
Divorces	22,430	4.9 ¹

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Per 1,000 live births. ³Per 10,000 live births.
⁴Per 1,000 females 15-44.

DURING EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WERE AN AVERAGE OF:	
165.1	Live Births
21.7	Births to Teenagers
17.6	Low Weight Births
59.0	Births to Unmarried Women
26.6	Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
128.2	Deaths
35.1	Heart Disease Deaths
27.0	Cancer Deaths
6.5	Accidental Deaths
3.2	Motor Vehicle Deaths
1.2	Homicide Deaths
1.4	Suicide Deaths
1.5	Infant Deaths
1.5	Fetal Deaths
115.0	Marriages
61.5	Divorces

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	60,262	13.2 ¹
White Births	40,895	12.6 ¹
Black and Other Births	19,367	14.8
Low Weight Births	6,428	10.7 ²
Births to Unmarried Women	21,549	35.8 ²
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	82,990	87.2 ³

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Percent of live births. ³Per 1,000 females 15-44.

TEENAGE (Age 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	7,903	25.8 ¹
Births to Unmarried Women	5,780	73.1 ²
Low Weight Births	944	11.9 ²
Infant Deaths	95	12.0 ³
Neonatal Deaths	57	7.2 ³
Postneonatal Deaths	38	4.8 ³
Fetal Deaths	81	10.2 ³
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	11,514	37.5 ¹

¹Per 1,000 female teenage population. ²Percent of live births to teenagers.
³Per 1,000 live births to teenagers.

FAST FACTS FOR BIRTHS			
Oldest Father:	75	Youngest Father:	14
Oldest Mother:	57	Youngest Mother:	12
Largest Live Birth:	12 Lbs. 10 Oz.		
Highest Live Birth Order:	13 (12 Liveborn Brothers and Sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred on:	November 21 (259 Births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred on:	December 25 (67 Births)		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES			
BOYS' NAMES	NUMBER	GIRLS' NAMES	NUMBER
William	552	Madison	408
James	399	Emma	396
Joshua	399	Emily	336
Jacob	387	Anna	306
John	381	Hannah	249
Michael	381	Abigail	238
Christopher	336	Sarah	226
Ethan	311	Mary	222
Matthew	282	Elizabeth	205
Jackson	280	Olivia	199
Andrew	274	Alexis	193
Samuel	259	Chloe	185
Joseph	253	Taylor	166
Tyler	247	Lauren	154
David	239	Alyssa	153

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AT A GLANCE
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2005 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX					
AGE IN YEARS	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
TOTAL	4,557,808	1,600,480	1,652,512	611,182	693,634
0 - 4	296,579	99,540	95,264	51,911	49,864
5 - 9	290,948	98,635	93,521	49,807	48,985
10-14	309,088	103,652	97,179	54,935	53,322
15-44	1,899,647	667,211	642,510	280,566	309,360
45-64	1,157,813	428,110	442,615	129,617	157,471
65-84	535,758	187,663	244,015	40,177	63,903
85+	67,975	15,669	37,408	4,169	10,729

Population estimates are provided by the
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH			
CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (IN YEARS) ²
Diseases of the Heart	12,800	280.8	37,051
Malignant Neoplasms	9,854	216.2	34,695
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,940	64.5	6,981
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,371	52.0	3,107
Accidents	2,368	52.0	49,619
Alzheimer's Disease	1,494	32.8	53
Diabetes Mellitus	1,420	31.2	5,643
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	1,022	22.4	2,968
Influenza & Pneumonia	1,006	22.1	2,306
Septicemia	838	18.4	3,228
Suicide	526	11.5	10,342
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	471	10.3	3,754
Essential Hypertension	428	9.4	1,107
Homicide	428	9.4	12,875
Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	318	7.0	552
All Other Causes	8,513	--	73,033

¹Per 100,000 population. ²Uses 65 years as potential life.

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS			
Oldest Male Decedent:	109	Oldest Female Decedent:	111
Day Most Deaths Occurred on:	March 28 (167 Deaths)		
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:	August 17 (93 Deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES			
Oldest Groom:	95	Oldest Bride:	89
Youngest Groom:	16	Youngest Bride:	15
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:	February 14 (529 Marriages)		
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:	January 17 (5 Marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom:	50 Years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES			
Oldest Male Divorcee:	91	Oldest Female Divorcee:	92
Youngest Male Divorcee:	16	Youngest Female Divorcee:	16
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	July 14 (162 Divorces)		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	11		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	11		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce:	62 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce:	20 Days		

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